

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1670

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 86
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to engage stakeholders to consider adopting permitting provisions requiring employees of watersport excursion companies who take customers on watersport excursions to be trained in basic water safety measures.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Watersport excursion companies are commercial operations that take customers on excursions for the purpose of engaging in watersports, such as kayaking, snorkeling, surfing and stand-up paddle lessons, and scuba diving. Watersport excursion companies, as well as other commercial recreational operations, are required to obtain a permit from the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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Your Committees find that potential safety issues are raised when taking consumers on watersport excursions without personnel present who are able to render aid if an emergency occurs, such as training in first aid and cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying that the requirements in first aid and cardio pulmonary resuscitation may not exceed licensure standards adopted by industry associations, such as those adopted by the scuba industry.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water and Land
and Economic Development and
Technology,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 86 HD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WTL/EDT</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-20-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)				X
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">G. Riviere</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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